

## YORKVILLE, S. C. : WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1890.

THE LATEST CROP REPORTS. SOUTH CAROLINA. The following is the crop bulletin issued by the South Carolina weather service for

the week ending Saturday, June 14: The rainfall for the week has been about the southern part of the State, where two correspondents state that crops are suffering slightly from drought, otherwise it has ing slightly from drought, otherwise it has dress, the event was observed with approbeen well distributed.

The temperature has been slightly above near Dunbar, Pa., in which there were sixty-five miners. Fifteen were brought the average, and frequent light thunder storms are reported. The sunshine during the week has been about the average.

The weather for the week has been extremely well adapted for the extermination of grass and weeds, and farmers have generally taken advantage of it, all correspondents reporting crops unusually clean. In reply to a circular letter, requesting a special report upon the cotton crop as to acreage, stand, advancement, cultivation and general condition, as compared with former years, thirteen replies out of fifteen.

tract from one being a fair sample of the Mr. J. W. Earle, of Anderson county, says: "The prospect now is that there will be fully 10 per cent. more cotton made than ever before in this county; the rainfall has been perfect so far; condition as good as ever was at this season, and 10 to

15 per cent. more planted." NATIONAL MONTHLY REPORT. The statistical returns for June to the department of agriculture show an increased acreage of cotton in nearly every State. The area, as compared with the acreage of 1889, is reported in this preliminary investigation as follows: Virginia, 98; North Carolina, 102; South Carolina, Georgia, 102; Florida, 103; Alabama, 102; Mississippi, 102; Louisiana, 95; Texas, 105; Arkansas, 99; Tennessee, 100; aver-

The average condition is 88.8. The per centage of Virginia is 90; North Carolina 98; South Carolina, 97; Georgia, 94; Florida, 92; Alabama, 93; Mississippi, 85; Louisiana, 84; Texas, 85; Arkansas, 85; Ten-

The fair price prevailing, with the low prices for other products, stimulates the extension of planting. Overflows in Arkansas and Louisiana delayed planting in these States and prevented an increase which would otherwise have been made. There are locations where replanting to perfect the stands injured by cold nights still continue, and will be in extreme cases so till the 15th of June.

The stands are generally very good in Cook, first vice-president; George L. Ridthe Carolinas with the exception in low dle, second vice-president; H. E. Johnareas where the frost or cool nights destroyed the plants. In the Mississippi Valley and in Texas the heavy rains, local floods and inundations have caused an unusual amount of replanting, and on the Mississippi, and other great rivers, there was a delay in planting until the waters receded. In such cases the seed has been dropped in the mud and the plants have appeared promptly, sometimes in four days from Except on the Atlantic coast, the excess of rain has retarded chopping out and cultivation, leaving the crop somewhat grassy, though recent warm weather has done much to secure clean cultivation. In the more Southern latitudes the plants are beginning to bloom, while in the entire breadth the rule is that late plants are healthy and growing rapidly.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS. The following is the act of the legislature protecting primary elections in this

An Act to Protect Primary Elections and Conventions of Political Parties and to Punish Frauds committed thereat. Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in general assembly, and by the authority of the same, That every political primary election held by any political party organization, or association for the purpose of choosing candidates for office, or the election of delegates to conventions shall be presided over and conducted in the manner prescribed by the rules of the political party, organization or association, holding such primary election, by managers selected in the manner prescribed by such rules. Such managers shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, each take and subscribe an oath that he will fairly, impartially, and honestly conduct the same according to the provisions of this act and the rules of such party, organi the managers appointed to hold such election to appear on the day of election, the re maining manager or managers shall appoint others in their stead and administer to them the oath herein prescribed. The managers shall take the oath herein prescribed before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths; but if no such officer can be conveniently had, the managers may adminis-ter the oath to each other. Such oaths shall after being subscribed by the managers, be filed in the office of the clerk of the court for the county in which such election shall be held,

Sec. 2. Before any ballots are received at such election, and immediately before opening the polls, such managers shall open each ballot box to be used in such election, and exhibit the same publicly, to show that there are no ballots or seal up such box, except the opening to re-ceive the ballots, and shall not again open the same until the close of the election. They shall keep a poll list, with the name of each voter voting in such elections, and shall, before reeiving any ballot, administer to the voter an oath that he is duly qualified to vote according to the rules of the party, and that he has not voted before in such election; and at the close of the election they shall proceed publicly to count the votes and declare the result; they shall certify the result of such election, and transmit such certificate, with the poll list, ballots, and all other papers relating election, within the time prescribed and to the person or persons designated by the rules of the party, organization, or association holding

such election.

Sec. 3. Every such primary election shall be held at the time and place, and under the regu-lations prescribed by the rules of the party, organization, or association holding the same and the returns shall be made and the result declared as prescribed by such rules, but the re-turns of the managers, with the poll lists, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court for the county in which such election is held,

within four days after the final declaration of the result thereof, and shall remain there for Sec. 4. Any manager who shall be guilty of wilfully violating any of the duties devolved upon such position hereunder, shall be guilty a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed six months; and any manager who shall be the best choirs in our town.

guilty of fraud or corruption in the management of such election, shall be guilty of a mis-demeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not to exceed twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court. Sec. 5. Any voter who shall swear falsely in taking the prescribed oath, or shall personate

another person and take the oath in his name, in order to vote, shall be guilty of perjury and be punished upon conviction as for per-

jury.
Approved December 22nd, A. D. 1888.

MERE-MENTION.

electrical storms occurred last J some loss of life, and much destruction of law, J. C. Witherspoon. "Maj. D. A. Townsend, of at Davidson College commencement last thing was harmonious. week. His subject was, "There is no real pleasure in this life except that which comes from honest and conscientious liv-"A Boston preacher deplores the fact that newspaper men are not prayed for. ..... All habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Kemmler have been vacated, and he will be electrocuted.... wheat of the Fultz variety was sold in the Baltimore market last week at \$1.25. The first wheat sold in that market last year brought \$1.50. .... The Missouri Democratic State convention met at St. Joseph on Thursday and nominated a State ticket. James B. Gantt, the nominee for governor, is a native of Putnam county, Ga., and during the war served in Stonewall Jackson's brigade. The North Carolina Democratic State convention will meet at the Massachusetts and Southern Construc

The Horkville Enquirer. ate to succeed W. P. Canady, whose resignation takes effect the 30th instant. ..... The ate to succeed W. P. Canady, whose resig-Farmers' Alliance, Union Labor, and Knights of Labor, known as "the New Party," in session at Topeka last Friday, decided on August 12 as the date for holdnearly five thousand miles, reached the Russian capital on May 31. He received tremendous ovations throughout the day.....Business failures during last week number for the United States 195 and Canada 17, a total of 212 compared with 205 the previous week. ..... Reports have been received at St. Petersburg of an awful conflagration and great loss of life and property in the mining districts of the Ural mountains. One thousand dwellings were burned, and 18,000 persons made years have elapsed since the seeds of the Universalist church in this country were priate ceremonies. ..... An explosion occurred last Monday morning in a mine

> ORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC PAUBS. M'CONNELLSVILLE CLUB.

out alive, and it is believed the others are

On Saturday last a Democratic club was organized at McConnellsville with sixty nembers and the following officers: S. A. Crawford, president; P. M. Burris, first vice-president; D. A. Fulton, second vice-president; J. O. Moore, secretary from every section of the State make the and treasurer. Executive Committee-W. N. Ashe, Jr. P. M. Moore, O. L. Sanders.

most gratifying response, the following ex-Committee on Registration—W. B. Love, A. W. Gladden, W. N. Elder, R. W. Burris, J. C. Hudson. HICKORY GROVE CLUB.

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The meeting was called to order by J C. Chambers, precinct chairman, and after he explained the object, the following officers were elected: Wm. McGill, president; might be made in the same of them. Wylie, secretary; T. S. R. Ward, treasurer. On motion, the chair was directed to appoint committees, as provided for in personal the constitution, and the following were the State. appointed:

Executive Committee—T. S. R. Ward V. Wallace, R. M. Wallace. Committee on Registration—J. E. Leech, Thos. J. Smith, L. L. Smith, J. N. McDill, Dr. J. W. Allison, W. C. Whitesides, John . Byers, Robt. T. Castles, W. S. Plexico. The club adopted the name of the "Hickory Grove Democratic Club." The club adjourned to meet on Saturday, June 28th, at 2 p. m., unless sooner called

together by the president. BETHEL CLUB. or the Yorkville Enquirer. The Democrats of Bethel precinct met on Saturday, June 14, 1890, and organized a Democratic club with 133 members, and by electing the following officers:
L. K. Armstrong, president; J. R. son, secretary and treasurer; D. M. Wallace, assistant secretary and treasurer. Executive Committee—W. R. J. Stanton, D. M. Campbell, S. N. Johnson. Committee on Registration-W. F. Armstrong, D. G. Stanton, N. B. Campbell, R. B. Riddle, J. C. Patrick.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: That we endorse the March convention.
 That we heartily endorse Capt. B. R. Fillman for governor of South Carolina. FORT MILL DEMOCRATIC CLU"

Fort Mill Democratic Club was organized last Saturday with 105 members. Capt. J. Wilson Marshall was elected president and Mr. L. N. Culp, vice-president; J. R. Haile, secretary; J. C. Jones, treas-The following executive committee was

appointed: Capt. S. E. White, A. W. Parks, J. W. Ardrey, J. E. Massey, W. J. The committee on registration, consisting of twelve members, was so appointed as to include one member from each

> LETTER FROM ROCK HILL. dence of the Yorkville Enquirer

neighborhood in the township.

ROCK HILL, June 17 .- Sunday was the varmest day we have experienced this year. In the afternoon the dark clouds began to rise and we were in hope of a nuch needed rain. The crops, while in good condition, are needing rain. The canning factory has begun work. Now is the time for the farmers to bring

Dr. J. M. Hunter is now living in his new and attractive cottage on Main street. Prof. A. R. Banks and Rev. J. S. White, who attended the closing exercises of Davidson college, are at home, and both speak highly of the college and the manner in which they were entertained. Mr. Robt. C. McRoy, a son of Rev. J. C

McRoy, of West Rock Hill circuit, and a student for ministerial duties at Wofford college, filled the pulpit of the M. E. church here on Sunday morning and night. This was Mr. McRoy's first appearance in the pulpit at Rock Hill. Those who were present were very much pleased and edified, and were pleased to know we had such a promising young man in our town. Dr. Robt. H. Hope was suddenly taken sick on Tuesday of last week. His illness was caused by over exertion. He suffered from vertigo and was unconscious for some time. He is still confined to his bed and the attending physicians, all in the place, are uneasy as regards his recovis, however, receiving all the ecessary attention, and it is the wish and hope of our citizens that he may recover. Poag & McCreary's horses, adverstised

last week in THE ENQUIRER, have attracted a number of persons to visit their stables and caused a number of sales. Nothing like advertising. There are a number of marriages reported for this summer. One young man who

is far seeing, has given out the contract r a nice cottage. Ebenezer is certainly going to have a new church building. The contract for its erection has been awarded to Mr. A. D. Holler, and work has already begun. The building will be of brick, and much larger

than the old building, and the interior will

be handsomely finished. Rev. J. S. White delivered at the Second Presbyterian church in this place, on Sunday night, a lecture, in which he gave his hearers a vivid description of his trip to the Holy Land. While it was very interesting, it was also very instructive. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Just here I will say this church, although having just been built, has one of

On Tuesday last a Democratic precinct club was organized at this place. Capt. Ino. C. Witherspoon as precinct chairman, called the meeting to order. The election of permanent officers resulted unanimousin the election of A. H. White, president; W. H. Edwards, first vice-president; W. J. Poag, second vice-president; Wm. Vhyte, secretary and treasurer. A committee, consisting of Iredell Jones, J. J. Waters, W. C. Wherry, J. A. Westbrook

and J. P. Hutchison, was appointed on registration. The following were appointed a committee on by-laws: W. H. Edwards, Thursday in North and South Dakota, lowing executive committee: W. J. Cher-Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. There was ry, W.J. White, J. A. Shurley, J. Shilling-

The meeting was largely attended and Union, S. C., delivered the annual address composed in a large part of farmers. Every Clubs have also been organized at Coates Tavern and McElwee's Mill.

The congregation of the M. E. church Rock Hill circuit, offered the Rev. Rufus A. Child a month's vacation. While he expressed himself as grateful to them, he thought his first duty was to the church. A number of cotton blooms have been exhibited in our town. If there shall be no bad luck, our cotton merchants can expect to go to work early in August.

END OF A SENSATIONAL SUIT,-The suoreme court of Massachusetts has denied the application of David Risley, of Georgetown, S. C., to be allowed to increase the amount in a suit he had brought against Raleigh, Wednesday, August 20. The tion company. Risely sued to recover Farmers' Alliance is thoroughly organized in that State, but it is understood pective profits on a certain contract, upon will not act independently of old party which the defendant company denies any THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

The State campaign by aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination and other State cy, I ask you to keep quiet and give Gen. officers, was inaugurated on Tuesday of last week, at Greenville, a telegraphic act the disorder subsided, and Gen. Bratton ing their State convention at Topeka, in count of which, by the courtesy of Mr. A. open session. M. Pjeshkoff, the Cossack officer who left Vladivostock in No-lished in our last issue. Since that day vember last on horseback to ride across meetings have been held at Spartanburg, Siberia to St. Petersburg, a distance of on Wednesday, at Laurens on Thursday,

AT SPARTANBURG. At Spartanburg, about 800 persons are reported to have been present. From the Columbia Register we condense the following account of the speaking: Gen. Bratton was the first speaker intro-

duced. His speech was a calm presentation of the issues before the people and their responsi-bility in meeting them. He covered about the same ground as in his speech at Greenville, elaborating some of his points. His appeal to homeless. Forty persons were burned to death.....One hundred and fifty-five Gen. Bratton was heard with very marked at tention, though the crowd was largely for Till-

man.

Col. Earle followed in a dispassionate review Capt. Tillman's charges. He urged that the people should closely scrutinize the acts of their public servants, but protested against reckless or indiscriminate abuse. He scouted the idea of any oligarchy, and

asked if there was any oligarchy or aristocracy in South Carolina. Had the citizens not exercised their rights as citizens? Was he to understand that they had tamely submitted— the old men whose heads were whitened by many winters, and the young men sat quietly by their firesides? He also asked what was the matter with the State government. Where are the sores that are said to be festering? It was easy to accuse, but it was another thing to prove an allegation. Capt. Tillman had said, time again, in a general way, that the government was corrupt. If he believed that he would weep for it. Col. Earle reiterated his sentiments in favor of an agricultural college. He put himself on record on the popular side of all the important issues of the present campaign, and declared himself in favor of the existing educational institutions of the State. He explained the position he had taken in ref-erence to the reapportionment of the State in the senate in 1887, and he read aloud the names of the senators who had voted against the measure. He believed them all to be sincere and conscientious men. Col. Earle also alluded A Democratic club with about sixty to the little tilt between himself and Capt. Till members was organized at Hickory Grove on Saturday.

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The meeting was called to order by J. aged honestly, and if it had not been of any good to the people, then he was in favor of abolishing it. He thought that remedial changes might be made in the State government and h Col. Earle also explained his reasons for de-

clining to be nominated as a candidate for gov-ernor in 1888, and said he could never sacrifice personal honor for the mere honor of serving At the close of his speech Col. Earle was loudly cheered. Chairman Carson then introduced Capt

Tillman, and the cheers that came forth were loud and strong. A voice in the crowd called out, "Chamberlain could beat Earle," but the speaker, whoever he was, subsided immedi-ately. There was a slight ripple of excitement for a moment and Capt. Tillman commenced Capt. Tillman proceeded with his speech and the audience was quite attentive, except that they used every occasion presented for a dem-onstration of enthusiasm. Capt. Tillman said

onstration of enthusiasm. Capt. Thinkin said he was glad to meet with the people of Spartanburg, although there seemed to be coldness among them on the question of the Farmer's Movement. He and all the other candidates were there at the call of duty. They had no aspirations. The learned lawyer and the gallant soldier who preceded him were alike without senjections. out aspirations.

Col. Earle had done a great deal of prodding, and he intended to prod back. He had first come out at the call of the convention, and the two other gentlemen said they would "take sugar in their's too." The people might congratulate themselves on the canvass; that it was not said they with the sing it was not said they with the sing it was out aspirations.

With the ring, it was 'heads I win, tails you lose." If he was elected governor there was choice in the matter for the people; if it was either of the others the ring had it. "You have heard of the political methods of the farmers' convention," he said. "They say I have sown the wind and will reap the whirlwind. I hope to God the whirlwind will be strong enough to winnow all the chaff and nly the wheat of genuine democracy. Gen. Bratton yesterday compared us to the Republicans who took possession of the State in 1868. (Cheers.) The inference then is that

we are bound hand and foot and must remain

slayes of the oligarchy which has governed the Capt. Tillman then spoke of the various ar guments of those who opposed his methods and principles; how he was opposed by the cry that he was breaking up unity. The leading paper in the State, the News and Courier, or what was once the leading paper and which he hoped to see swept from the face of the earth was daily crying 'don't jeopardize the unity of the Democratic party,' characterizing them s Tillmanites, and the shopkeepers and manfacturers and others who run the State, as emocrats. The State had suffered, he said, y having a legislature made up almost en-

Here a spat occurred between Earle and Tillman, the former reminding the speaker that there are three lawyers on the Tillman ticket. Continuing, Capt. Tillman devoted the emainder of his speech to discussing the

failure to pass the reapportionment bill, and reiterating his charges against the State agricultural department. He was followed by Colonel Gary, Adjutant-General Bonham, Col. Y. J. Pope, Mr. Mayfield and Col. H. L. Farley in the order named. The majority of the people left the speaking as soon as Captain Tillman finished. The meeting throughout was very orderly, but there was a decided sentiment in favor of Tillman.

AT LAURENS. All accounts of the meeting at Laurens agree in representing it a scene of turbulence and confusion from the opening to the close. The following is taken from

the report in the News and Courier: The crowd contained about two thousan persons, though some estimated it at two thous and five hundred. The very great majority of them were from the country and were rabid followers of the Edgefield agitator. As the candidates ascended the stand a mighty shout arose from the crowd that encircled the stand and the air was alive with cries of "Tillman This lasted for several minutes. Tillman!" Chairman Shell tried to secure silence, s that he could call the meeting to order, but it was difficult for him to secure a hearing for sev eral minutes, as the crowd was bellowing for They cried: "Give us Tillman. Tillman is

our man. Tillman is the man we want to On the stand were two banners bearing the words: "Democracy of 1876," and "Tillman our next governor—Tillman the farmers' can-didate." When Chairman Shellsaw his inability to restore order he asked: "What do you want?" The answer came promptly and de-

want?" The answer came promptly and decidedly: "We want Tillman." "This is a Tillman crowd." Hurrah for Shell!" "Give us Tillman." "Hurrah for Hugh Farley!" At last by much effort quiet was restored and a prayer was offered by Rev. John Pitts. Chairman Shell then said that the purpose of this meeting was to hear a discussion of the issues of the day. It is the first time the people have ever had the opportunity of meeting the candidates for State offices face to face. All we ask is a free vote and a fair count. [A voice "We will have that."] Treat all alike. These gentlemen are all good Democrats. There is no division in the Democratic ranks. All the talk about division is all humbug. When the September Convention meets and does its work, no people will do more for the nominee of that convention than will the people of Laurens, let that nominee be Bratton. Earle or Tillman I now introduce to you that grand old Roman

This announcement was received with

Gen. Bratton said: I have experienced many personal kindesses from the citizens of Laurens, although but cold comfort politically. You may do again, but that is for you to decide. It with feelings of kindness that I address you It will be done with frankness, but from the lemonstrations I have seen and heard I sup pose your minds are made up. "[Yes, sir you are right; hurrah for Ben Tillman!" The crowd was carried away for a while, but an impassioned appeal from Chairman Shell brought them to their senses. . Bratton, continuing, said: I will make

for what it is worth. The cause of our trouble is not within the limits of our State, xcept as brought about by partisan strife. When this movement first began I kept quiet and remained quiet until these agitations reached the danger line. [A voice: "No danger while Tillman is at the head."] This set the crowd wild again, and for several minutes confusion reigned. Chairman Shell, in attempting to restore order, asked: "Shall it be said that Gen. Bratton was driven from from this stand and denied a hearing?" This reached the crowd, who answered, "No," and gave a hurrah for Bratton.

In resuming, Gen. Bratton said: If I have to say what will please you in order to get a hearing, I will sit down. I have come here as a citizen to speak to sovereign citizens. We are at a critical period in our history. There is danger right ahead of us. If you will hear me I will show you where it is. [A voice: "It's on your side of the fence, General."] This brought out another storm of hurrans for Till-man. Gen. Bratton said : Every time anybody says anything about the danger of Radicalism you say he charges you with Radicalism. From the beginning I have defended those engaged in this movement, for I have friends in it who are as pure men and as good Democrats as are in the State.

At this point there ensued a period of the commenced yelling for Tillman. The greatest disorder. Chairman Shell could chairman made an appeal for fair play, I believe the senate will pass a free coinnot restore order, so Capt. Tillman ad- and said that he was about to present as age bill, and if it does the measure lines......Several cases of leprosy are reported in the Chinese quarter of Philadelphia......The Republican senatorial
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After a general hurrah for "Our Ben."

resumed his remarks. He said: When these combinations become nent and become predicated on class, the dan ger point is reached. We are departing from our party. I beg you not to allow partisan strife to lead you from our party. I think that as a people we have reached a point where we must look at our situation. are extremists on both sides, and there is the How can we stop this undue passion? By letting people's motives alone.
We have seen the time when we knew no government except by oppression. Scatter and divide and the same power that oppressed us is ready to do so again. They are waiting and watching. We men can take care of our-selves; but what about the women and children? I know my friends here say we will be there all right. I am going to be there. If you go to the devil I am going with you. Isn't it well to look where you are going? We can settle all this on a national basis. We have possession of this government and it is conducted according to the constitution. It has to be controlled not by the vote of the people, but by the constitution. If our officials refuse to obey that, it ought to come down on them. The people choose men, and they caned as if they would not listen to anything not step over the constitution. I object to com-binations. We have been afflicted with cominations and have frittered away our strength This farmers' movement is a result of that combination it had my sympathy. How on earth can you cure evil by increasing it? You have made the biggest combination on record. I haven't one word to say against your men, but it is right hard to ask all the eople to support the candidate of a class. If the numerically strongest candidate is arranged for your candidate, it is settled. [A voice: "Oh, it's settled."] If that is done you will have just what we have in the United States

tovernment—a government by a class. The tepublican party, which is sectional and conrolled by a faction of itself, has the government by the throat and owns it. By restricbusiness they are making money to buy the government and keep themselves in power. Our oppression in taxes is not from the State, but from the Federal government. The constitution is disregarded and they all join in raiding the treasury. They are fortifying their ability to continue their reign of prey. our elections. Our liberty is at stake. It may be well to change officers, but in doing so see that we stick together. We have a tremendous black load to carry and we must not be carried away with enthusiasm or prejudice. Put whomsoeyer you will in office but see that the onstitution is carried out.

As Gen. Bratton took his seat the crowd began to cry for Tillman. "Tillman now," "Tillman next," could be heard on all sides.

guished Democrat who masquerades around from Edgefield." This announcement was the occasion of tumultuous appleuse. It was fully five minutes before plause. It was fully five minutes before Capt. Tillman could make himself heard. Finally he was allowed to begin, when he said:

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Four years ago I addressed the people of Laurens from this same spot, and I am glad to be here again. If I did not love Laurens I would indeed be an ingrate. You people have stood by me from the incipiency of this move-ment. [A voice: "We will die by you."] If this movement succeeds, much of the credit will be due to Laurens county, and to Capt. G. W. Shell. I am afraid to make a speech. You are so full of Tillman I am afraid you will bust. [Cries: "Poke it in."] I am afraid that many of you don't understand this movethat many of you don't understand this movement, and that all this is idle clamor. I want you to understand. [A voice: "We do."] This movement was born in Edgefield, and I was its father. [Laughter.] You all took it up as a weakling and have nursed it until it is about ready to be weaned. [Laughter and Tillman. You are no slaves. You live in a was its father. [Laughter.] You all took it

met them face to face. [A voice: "It wouldn't have been so now if it had't been for you."] I can't speak if you are all going to holler so.

[A voice: "We can't keep from hollering."]
My friends, we are at the culminating point of revolution. It is going to revolve. [A voice: 'Let her roll."] We intend to turn the old wheel loose and let her go. Heretofore the othr side have had brains to scotch it, but now we have just as much brains on our side as they have on theirs. All these candidates are here or duty. I am here in what I believe to be my bounden duty. [A voice: "We believe it."]
For a long time I fought alone, but now the
masses are aroused. In September this moveent will have an end that will be for the glory of the State. I believe that Earle and Bratton are doing their duty. [A voice: "No they ain't; they are after office."]

Heretofore in this State there has been little lifference of opinion among the men who govrned the State. It has been a contention for office. It has been that if this man wins the cople lose; if that man loses, the ring wins. All have been tarred with the same brush, and these gentlemen here have been, too. Who put me here? [Cries: "All of us."] We are in re-The day of retribution has come. [A voice:

Now about that March convention. Whether that suggestion was made by trickery you will onvention will not be made by trickery. You will settle that. (At this point a row of seats fell and caused great confusion.) You see I have poked so much Tillmanism in you that you have broken down those benches. was here another outburst of hurrahs for Tillman.] This is not for me, but for the principles I represent. [A voice: "We are for Till-man just the same."] If you don't hush I cannot speak and I will be glad to stop. You know the principles I represent. I have made no turning. You expect too much of me. It rests with you at last to carry out reform. You with you at last to carry out reform. You must give me a true legislature to stand by me A voice: "We will do it." twenty-five men. Not twenty-five of those who voted against nominations in the March

I am here at the call of three hundred and convention are now against us. We differed as to methods, but we are together on principles What do these two gentlemen represent? [A voice: "Nothing,"] They both announced themselves as candidates in newspapers. After our March convention the "three blind mice" combination set to work and began to writ ence, but they did nothing. After they saw that the alliance endorsed me they said: "We must do something." [A voice: "Take the must do something." bull by the horns."] So they got up another conference, a secret conference. Now that is Democracy, ain't it? Thegentlemen who have een induced to oppose the candidate of the March convention are here, and you will give them a respectful hearing. [A voice, "We them a respectful hearing. [A voice, Gen. Bratton says we are on the edge of

recipice. There is danger, but if they will old to the line, as I intend to make them do, that will subside. They talk about class ngainst class. My friend here is as loyal a farmer as I am, but he sees through ante-bellum

Here as I am, but he sees through ante-beam spectacles. His gaze is towards the grave. He worships the past. Who named the farmers' movement? I didn't.

The newspapers did. The papers have treated the farmers like serfs. Why here is the News and Courier dividing the people into Democrats and Tillmanites. If we are not between the property what iver way. The editor of the Democrats what are we? The editor of the News and Courier ought to be here, and ought o have been at Greenville. He is the blindest man in South Carolina.

The cry of class against class amounts to this. Our oppressors, who have grown rich you would be willing to go before him?" off our labors, are feeling that they are losing heir grip. If you prosper, then all the people will prosper with you. It is an outrage to talk of a class. We have one party and only one. f a white man is honest he belongs to the Democratic party.

The men who have accused me of trying to

lay Mahone know in their hearts that they have lied. How has this party worked with a great negro majority? It requires every man to be on the watch. We have officers, but they have not done exactly to suit us. ["No they haven't."] Raise an issue and at once you hear the cry: "Hush, you will split the party.' This dissatisfaction was here long before Till man ever wrote or spoke. ["Yes, twenty-five erate for the labors of this week, which years ago."] We growled and grunted, we began in Abbeville yesterday. wanted to change the officers and make reforms The oligarchy said this is only Tillman and a few followers. They never realized that a freshet was coming. Now the floodgates have been raised and the flood is sweeping on to the sea. They object to our methods. What have we done? We simply met together, considered the situation, put up a man and have gone before the people. My conception of Democracy is that the people must rule. Circumstanes have been such that unless this yery thing was done we would remain serfs for a hundred . C. Wilborn, J. J. Hagins; and the fol- a fair, frank statement, and expect it to be taken | years. The convention was but a continuation primary this time." You have heard them ernor of Alabama by a combination of podescribe Tillman as a devil, but it was the pri-mary they feared. A primary will satisfy the

people, but not the aristocrats, railroads and orporations. It is my principles they hate Bratton pleaded for the observance of the con-stitution. [A voice: We want a new one."] But they haven't obeyed the old one. It has been a glove they put on and slipped off at will. Then the subject of the reapportionment was taken up and discussed at length. He said that the constitution was the will of the Radi-cals, who were kinder to Edgefield than the

ight these wrongs if we fight to the end of

ocrats.

We are aroused now and we will

A dark cloud covered the heavens and aln began to fall. Chairman Shell adjourned the meeting to the court house. After about an hour's interruption caused by the rain, the crowd reassembled and went to the court house with about 50 per cent. more enthusiasm and considerably more whisky. It was understood that Gen. Earle was to speak, but the crowd

As soon as he could make himself heard he said: I was glad to come to Laurens because I expected to find brave men. You bet, we are Tillman men."] This set he crowd on fire again, and several minutes were spent in ebullitions of Tillmanism. As soon as he could resume Earle

said: I have heard that Laurens was hospitable and that she treated strangers well. I like brave men, but I have little use for cowards his opinion, however different it may be from mine, I will not denounce him. Eyery man has a right to his opinion. In what I will say I will differ from you and Capt. Tillman, but have nothing against him personally. When I first spoke in this campaign at Anderson he asked me if I thought he was a Democrat. It answered yes. 'Will I bolt the nomination?' he next asked, and I answered frankly and honestly, "No. You will not." I will say nothing against him personally, for I like him, but it is my privilege and duty to discuss measures advocated by him. I said that Capt Tillman was ambitious. [A voice: "So are you."] It is no crime.

At this stage the audience was thrown in opposition to Tillman. Chairman Shell did his best to restore order and begged the audience not to have it said that Earle had been driven from the stand.

"There is no danger of that," said Earle. couldn't be driven from this stand. [Cries: "You shan't be. Fair play."] I don't believe that any man who comes to speak the truth need fear being driven away. The brave men in Laurens wouldn't try it. Cowards might attempt it. Brave men do not shoot from ambush. I speak to you like man to man. don't believe any of you have anything against me. [A voice: "No, but we will vote for Tillman."] You have a right to your opinions and so have I to mine. You should do ment by the throat and owns it. By restricing is best for the State. [A voice: "Capt. Tillman tions on our trade and interference with our is the man we are looking for."] business they are making money to buy the In reply to this interruption Earle said: If a gentlemen comes to my house I wait till he gets through before I begin to talk. I came here at the invitation of your chairman. [A voice: "You had better go home and go to bed."] Those gentlemen who don't want to hear me can walk out of the door. [A voice "We will let you do that."] Resuming, Earle said: What we want is just

economical government in the hands of chosen officers. [A voice: "That is what we are going to have." Tillman has as much right to run for governor as Bratton or myself or any other man. I object to his methods. In 1876 we all worked together. There were lawyers, doctors, merchants, preachers. [A voice: "Any farm ers?"] I waited until you could ask me that Yes, there were farmers by the thousands. [A voice: "They will vote for Tillman."] Then on all sides.

Chairman Shell, on introducing him, called him the "Great Commoner," or, as the "Old Guard" styles him, "the distin-In 1876 with lawyers, Gary, Butler, Moise and others, we all came together, and formulated certain rules and agreed to stand together. One of the methods that I disapprove of is that formulated by Tillman and Shell. [Cries "Hurrah for Tillman and Shell!"] I know the Democratic party has made mistakes, but I know they were honestly made. No administrations ever had more delicate work to do that ours since 1876. Hampton was elected govern-or. [A voice: "We need another just like him."] Will you accuse him of wrong-doing?

is about ready to be weaned. [Laughter and yells.]

This is the first instance where candidates for State offices have gone before the people and met them face to face. [A voice: "It wouldn't I stand here and have a right to speak. You [A voice: ] [Cheers.] 'To the point we will hear you.'']

Earle: You worry yourselves; you don' worry me. I have something to say and I am going to say it. [A voice: "I believe in giving both sides a hearing."] That is what I say. I have been in favor of many things advanced by Captain Tillman. I agree with him about having our laws amended wherever they need amendment. I believe that Laurens should have proper representation in the leg islature. I believe in the Clemson college, and believe that it should be properly sustained. At this point the applause grew into disorder Earle: I thought you wanted free discussion? I agree with Tillman in that, but his followers don't. Now both of us can't talk at the same time. I agree with him that we should have a primary. [A voice: "If we do we'll elect Tillman."] So arranged as to be fair and just. I don't believe in primaries all over the State. [A voice: "We will have Tillman in spite of the devil."]

A scene of confusion ensued.

Earle: Are there any brave men in this crowd? If so they will keep quiet and listen to a South Carolinian from another part of the State. The confusion and disorder continuing, Captain Shell said: I must certainly be nistaken in the people of Laurens; I ask you give Earle a show. [Cheers for Tillman and [rby.] This must stop.
Earle: The brave men of Laurens say they will keep quiet. I want to see who are the

As the confusion showed no signs of subsidng, Capt. Tillman arose and said:
"If you want to elect me governor, hush you nouth and let Gen. Earle speak. If it goes out rom here to-day that my friends were so unair that they would not listen to a true Demorat, it will hurt your cause and mine. This brought about quiet, and Earle, continued his speech to its conclusion hough receiving many interruptions before he took his seat.

At the conclusion of Gen. Earle's speech Gen Pope, Mr. Gary, Gen. Bonham, Mr Mayfield and Col. Farley all announced their candidacy in appropriate speeches The meeting then adjourned.

AT NEWBERRY. At Newberry the discussion was of th same general scope as those preceeding it. Before the speaking commenced there was loud and long cheering for Tillman and during the speeches of Gen. Earle and Gen. Bratton, they were constantly interrupted by hurrahs for Tillman, although good will prevailed in it all. General Bratton spoke first. He was followed by Gen. Earle, and Capt. Till-

man closed the speaking of the candidates

Tillman created a sensation by his characterization of Judge Izlar's failure to vote for re-apportionment as "damnable perju-Without mentioning any name, he referred unmistakably to him in the following language: "If you are to have judges who swear to support the constitution and don't do it—for we have one—where will it end? If it was not perjury I don't know what it was. If the judiciary is not to be trusted, and if one of these men who has been put on the bench and held up as a shining light can be induced to break his oath three times, which of Tillman was followed by Mr. E. B. Gary, Gen. Pope, Gen. Bonham, Capt. Hugh Farley and Mr. Mayfield. Col. Rice could not be present on account of official busi-

ness at Columbia. The crowd, if one was to judge by applause, was a Tillman crowd, although Gen. Earle and Gen. Bratton have many strong friends in Newberry. There was about 1,000 present and everything passed off quietly.

From Newberry several of the candidates went to their homes to rest and recupbegan in Abbeville yesterday.

THE "SECRET CIRCULAR."-The following is a copy of the alleged secret circular said to have been issued by Chairman G. W. Shell, just after the adjournment of the Alabama Democratic State convention, and made public through the columns of the Greenville News, of the 10th instant: "LAURENS, S. C., June 4, 1890.

litical tricksters should teach the friends

of Captain Tillman that 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.' As they value their lives, liberty, homes and reputation, It is my principles you lost, not me. Gen. so should they be ready to guard against the insidious devices of their opponents. "Every township and neighborhood in the State should be thoroughly organized into Democratic clubs. The officers should be truly loyal to the platform of principles enunciated by the March convention. "The battle cry of 'anybody to beat Tillman' must be kept constantly in view, and every voter must be at his post first, last and all the time, to controvert this hoped-for result, and none must be permitted to pass unless they are properly vouched for. Very respectfully, "G. W. SHELL, Chairman."

> A FREE COINAGE BILL TO BE PASSED. "The prospects for the passage of a free coinage measure by this congress," said Representative Tillman, of South Carolina, to a Critic reporter, "are brightening.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Robert H. Glenn-Candidate for the House of Representatives.

F. A Gilbert, Cashier—Report of the condition of the Exchange Bank, Yorkville, S. C. M. & H. C. Strauss—What We Anticipated. Mrs. T. M. Dobson—Dobson's Racket. Down They Go. Withers Adickes—Groceries, Hardware, Glass.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Company-Change of Schedule. See Fourth page. C. Latimer—B. R. Tillman, together with Earle, Bratton and other Campaigners, will be in Yorkville, July 3rd, 1890. ohn May, Jr. & Co.—Telling the Tale.

Louis Roth—Do you know that you Can. W. B. Williams—Candidate for Auditor of York County. Sam M. Grist, Sole Agent--The New Buckeye

Mower-It's a Daisy. See Fourth page. DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Intendant and Mrs. Cartwright have the sympathy of the community in the death of their little daughter, Cora Yeiser, aged vere conducted by Rev. T. R. English, at o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 4 o'clock the residence of the parents, on Saturday | p. m. afternoon, and were largely attended by sympathising friends.

STATE PENSIONS. The clerk of the court has received warrants for the second installment of pensions payable to the State pensioners in York county. The warrants are for \$11.65 each, and this is the last payment that will be made the present year, the appropriation or that purpose being exhausted. York county has 114 pensioners, who, with the March installment of \$12.61 each, will receive this year an aggregate of \$2,763.64.

A WORTHY OBJECT. We are requested to give notice that beginning at 5 o'clock this afternoon, a number of young ladies interested in the cause of marking the graves of South Carolina soldiers buried at Fredericksburg, Va., will sell ice cream on the court house green, the proceeds to be devoted to the object named. Contributions are being raised throughout the State for this purpose, and it is hoped the commendable efforts of the young ladies of Yorkville to augment the fund will meet a liberal response this afternoon.

REGISTER YOUR NAME. While we know the committees on registration appointed by the various Democratic clubs will not be remiss in the discharge of their duties, we would urge upon all Democratic voters who have not regisered, the importance of doing so. The books will be opened for the last time for general registration, on the first Monday of July next, and it behooves every Democratic voter to look after their registration certificates and be prepared to vote. ALLIANCE WAREHOUSE.

Gold Hill, Fort Mill and Pleasant Valmatter in hand, a committee of threeed meeting next Friday.

THE COUNTY MEETING. Thursday, July 3rd, is the day appointed by the State Democratic Executive committee for the State canvassers to meet the people of York county in Yorkville. On behalf of the county executive committee a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the canvassers to visit York county, and the people generally are invited to attend and hear the discussion. Ample preparation will be made for the large attendance that may be expected here on that day, and from the respect our citizens have for order and decorum, we can promise for every speaker a re

spectful hearing. SUPREME COURT DECISION. The supreme court has rendered its decision in the case of the State vs. Dr. Dennis C. Atkinson, appealed from the November term of York circuit court. Dr. Atkinson was convicted of unlawfully issuing a prescription for intoxicating liquor. The decision affirms the judgment of the

circuit court, which was that the defendant pay a fine of \$200 and be imprisoned in the county jail for three months. Subsequently, on motion for a new trial, which Judge Pressley refused, he modified the sentence by suspending the imprisonment feature so long as the defendant shall remain beyond the limits of York county, with permission, however, to make temporary visits to the county, to look after his business interests, provided that his visits shall not be of longer luration at each time than one day and

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The services in Trinity M. E. church last Sunday were of an impressive and interesting character. At the morning service the pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. A. Rogers, pastor of Marion M. E. church. For the first and second Bible lessons he read the 127th Psalm and a part of the 5th chapter of Matthew. The text of his discourse was Proverbs xxiv, 3: "Through wisdom is a house builded; and by understanding it is established." His theme was family government and parental teaching; their influence, and in an exhaustive | win. discourse of more than an hour he treated Turnout and Miss Kate Moore, of Guth-understanding on Friday last, about a his subject with an array of truths and convincing argument that must have left their impress upon all under the sound of

his voice. At 5 o'clock p. m. the celebration of 'Children's Day," by the Sunday-school of the church was observed. The teachers and members of all the other Sundayschools in town were invited, and a full representation of teachers and pupils of each school was present. There were also ity to the recommendation of the York in attendance Rev. K. S. Nelson, rector of | county Democratic executive committee, the Episcopal church; Rev. T. R. English, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. township assembled in the court house for J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate the purpose of organizing a Democratic one of them is dead and the other may not Reformed Presbyterian church; Rev. V. club. M. E. church. The house was filled with an interested congregation. The exercises were opened with appro-

priate introductory remarks by Mr. Frank school, concluding with words of welcome | retary. to the speaker the of occasion, Rev. W. A.

marks, the audience sung, standing, a song | club. of praise, which was followed with prayer and special petition for destitute Sundayschools by Rev. T. R. English.

dience was invited to join. girls of the Sunday-school. Mr. Gilbert, then, in appropriate words, J. Stephenson, Thad. L. Carroll. introduced to the children the speaker,

double capacity as speaker and chairman | Bell, Esq., treasurer. of the Sunday-school board of the S. C. Conference. Mr. Rodgers then came in front of the Democratic Club."

structive to his elder hearers. which was followed by Bible reading. A collection for needy Sunday-schools tion of the party.

was then taken up, and while the contributions were being made, three little girls-Misses Ossie Jefferys, Evlyn Parish | exercises of the white graded school, Prof. and Hattie Owen-sung in a most credita-

ble manner for children of their age, "Dropping the pennies." At the conclusion of the collection, the audience was dismissed with the benedic-

tion by Rev. J. C. Galloway. There was no night service in the church. There was a disappointment at the failure to be present of Rev. A. J. Stokes, presiding elder of Marion district, who was expected, but was unavoidably

prevented from coming. CHURCH NOTICES. Associate Reformed Presbyterian-Rev.

. C. Galloway, pastor. Services at Tirzah next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Yorkville at 8.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 5 p. m. Trinity Methodist Episcopal-Rev. G. H. Waddell, pastor. Prayer-meeting this 15 months and 5 days, which occurred on Friday night last. The funeral services Sunday at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and 8.30

> Presbyterian-Rev. T. R. English, pastor. Prayer-meeting to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. Services next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and 8.15 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 4 o'clock p. m.
> Episcopal—Rev. K. S. Nelson, rector.
> Morning service next Sunday at 10.30
> o'clock. Evening appointment will be announced at morning service. Sunday-Baptist-Rev. R. G. Patrick, pastor.

o'clock a. m. and 8.30 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 9.30 o'clock a. m. LOCAL LACONICS. At the recent commencement of Davidson College, the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. T. R. English,

Prayer-meeting to-morrow evening at 8.30

o'clock. Services next Sunday at 10.30

of Yorkville-an honor worthily bestowed. We received by mail last Monday evening a cotton bloom, which was sent by Mr. A. Williford, of Winnsboro, and taken from the field last Saturday. It is the first bloom we have seen this season. Last Sunday was the hottest and most

oppressive day we have had this summer. The mean average of the thermometer was 81°, and the highest temperature it marked was 94°. THE ENQUIRER will be sent to new sub-

scribers from this date until January 1, for \$1.00. Mrs. Dr. J. H. Witherspoon has our thanks for a basket of early garden vegetables, among them some squashes of the agriculture. It is a cross between the Hub- cotton business. bard and the American Turban, and is an

RAILROAD EARNINGS. From the tabulated statement of the earney Alliances met in the Masonic Hall at | ings of the railroads of the State for the Fort Mill last Saturday for the purpose of taking steps looking to the erection of an same month last year, it appears that a st Greenville, has been sold to Dr. J. Wm. alliance warehouse in that town. The large increase is shown. Of the thirtymeeting was organized by the election of three roads included, two were not in ope-T. G. Culp, chairman, and S. H. Eppes, ration in April of last year, six show a desecretary. After full discussion of the crease of \$1,445.88, and the remaining Wade Hampton, have built at their own twenty-five show a gross increase of \$45,- expense a model church in Cashier's Valone member from each alliance—was ap- 944.48, which is a net increase of \$44,498.60. pointed to investigate plans, decide on a The Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta suitable location, and report to an adjourn- shows an increase of \$4,294.01; the Atlan- opened. ta and Charlotte Air-Line, an increase of Col. B. W. Edwarus, State senator for \$3.510.68; and the Chester and Lenoir, a Darlington county, died at his home in decrease of \$137.26. The earnings of the Darlington, on the 10th instant. He was Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago were \$8,357.23. The increase of all the roads of the Richmond and Danville system was

\$18,405.47. The total passenger earnings for the month were \$202,942.45, against \$181,821.96 in April, 1889, a gain of \$18,340.55.

The total freight earnings for the month were \$330,358.80, against \$307,692.39 for the same month in 1889, a gain of \$17,387.98. In April, 1889, 235,389 tons were hauled; in April, 1890, 272,980 tons, a gain of 32,794 tons. \

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Minnie Wilson is visiting in Spar-Miss Lula Clark, of Camden, is visiting

Miss Mary Gardner is visiting at Green-Mrs. R. P. Franks, of Morganton, N. C., is visiting friends in Yorkville.

3 T. F. McDow, Esq., was in Yorkville a fews days of last week. Mrs. A. S. Withers and children, are at Cleveland Mineral Springs.

Miss Mary Steele, of Charlotte, N. C., is

in Yorkville, visting Mrs. Gist. Miss Emmie Hanahan is visiting Miss Mary Van Ness, in Charlotte, N. C. Rev. V. I Masters is in Greenville, attending the commencement exercises of Furman university. Professor and Mrs. W. J. Thackston left on last Friday afternoon for Greenville. Mrs. Mary Adickes has returned home

from an extended visit to Florida. J. S. Brice, Esq., has returned home, after a several days' business and pleasure trip to Chester. Among the graduates at the session just closed at Gaffney City Male and Fe-male seminary, is Mr. Sam W. Inman, of Bullock's Creek, York county.

Miss Fannie McArthur, of Gaffney City,

in Yorkville visiting Miss Mamie Miss Ethel Colcock and Miss Anice 'Leary are visiting at Lancaster. Mrs. Sam Latimer is on a visit to Richmond, where Mr. Latimer is engaged in a Mrs. Dr. T. B. Whitesides and Miss Mary Whitesides, of Blacksburg, are in cate her. Yorkville, the guests of Mrs. J. A. Dar-

Miss Augusta McFadden, of Smith's riesville, are in Yorkville visiting Sheriff | wagon double-tree and resorted to shot-Crawford's family. Among the graduates from Miss Isabel D. Martin's high school for young ladies,

essay "The English Bible." On Saturday afternoon last, in conforma number of the Democratic voters of York

I. Masters, of the Baptist church; the D. E. Finley, Esq., called the house to pastor of Trinity church, Rev. G. H. order and explained the object of the last week by a cloudburst, and for an hour Waddell, and Rev. L. A. Johnson, of the meeting, reading in connection with his the rain poured in torrents. Just about remarks, articles 1 and 2 of the State Democratic constitution, and article 1 of setting them on fire. These stables were the York county Democratic constitution. very low, and it is a surprise the light-Mr. Finley was elected temporary chair- | ning did not strike some higher object. A. Gilbert, superintendent of the Sunday- man and A. W. Ingold temporary sec-

After the enrollment of the names of those present, the meeting proceeded to deluging rain storm. At the conclusion of Mr. Gilbert's re- | the election of permanent officers of the

ident.

A resolution was adopted providing for The next song was "Work for, the night | nine vice-presidents, who shall also constiis coming," in singing which the entire tute a committee on registration and an After short arguments by the solicitor and executive committee. The following were | counsel for defendants, Judge Witherspoon Responsive reading, led by Mr. Gilbert, elected: W. L. McDonald, N. A. Simril, followed, and then a chant by the little J. W. Neil, W. J. Jones, LeRoy Williams, Sam M. Scott, J. Bolivar Scott, W. His summing up of the law showed it to

> A resolution was adopted that the club shall be known as the "York Township on the 8th of August.

chancel and told the children that he It was moved and carried that the ex- of the murderers of Preston Yonce, will be would preach to them a sermon from a ecutive committee, composed of the vice- hanged. The public will remember that, text, but he would endeavor to make his presidents above named, be requested to pending an appeal in his case, Murrell, words so plain and his illustrations so sim- meet in the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. ple, that all could understand. He then on Saturday next, 21st instant. The presannounced as his text, Proverbs iv, 23: ident respectfully requests that all the ern States, and that when he returned to "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for members be prompt in attendance. out of it are the issues of life." Confining | It is desired to have a large member-

his argument to the ideas suggested by ship of this club. Democratic voters can the words of Solomon, the reverend speak- enroll their names at any time, and for er delivered a discourse most appropriate | their convenience the enrollment book will | At the conclusion of the discourse the cratic ticket, the object being to comply congregation sung "Christ for the world," with the requirements of the State constitution and to ensure thorough organization of the party.

THE GRADED SCHOOL. On Friday morning last, at the closing Thackston, the superintendent, announced

the following promotions of pupils of the school: First Grade.-From Division A to Division

B-Paul Moore, Fannie Riddle, Louise Lowry, Tscharner DeGraffenreid, Wilma O'Farrell-5. From Division B to Division C-Mary Barron, Tom English, Lindsay Hunter, John Ashe, Dunwoodie O'Farrell, Minnie Russell Filas Kenneday—7. From Divison C, First Grade, to Second Grade.—Ethel Latimer, Jefferys Ashe, Fred

Waddell, Lula Murphy, Annie Parish, James Parish, Lindsay Hope, Joe Rose, Eddie Smith, Quintnella McClain, Willie Vance.—11. Erom Second to Third Grade—Annic Owen, Moffatt Kennedy, Sadie Smith, Julia Smith, Hazel Owen, Lewis Ferguson, Avery Lowry, Cora Briggs, Sallie McClain, Maud Parish, Julia Galloway, Lula Briggs, Lillie Goforth, Sallie Goforth, John Jenkins, Andrew Kenne-

Sallie Goforth, John Jenkins, Andrew Kennedy, Walter Rose, Viginia Watson, Bessie McClain, Lytle Watson, Charlie Clawson—21.
From Third to Fourth Grade—Amanda Clawson, Maggie Ferguson, Ernest Lowry, John Lowry, Hattie Owen, Evelyn Parish, Henry Smith, Walter Parish, Quinn Wallace, John Williams, Blanche Clawson, Ida Ferguson, Maud Gardner, Mary Hunter, Rose Hunter, Mattie Johnston, Louise Ratchford, Julia Galloway, Alice Spencer, Alice Woods, Frank oway, Alice Spencer, Alice Woods, Frank Dobson, Henning Clawson, Fannie Parish, Lula McClain—24. From Fourth to Fifth Grade—Brainerd Dob-son, Carl Latimer, Bratton Lowry, Ben. John-son, Clifford Bell, Harry Smith, Mac. Warren, Lowrie Jenkins, John Davidson, John Dixon,

Robbie Law, Earl Brown, Robt. Alexander, Willie Rose, Annie Wallace, Pearl Wallace, Mamie Moore, Eula Lowry, Lise Moore—19. [Norman Black would have been promoted had he not been kept away from examination by sickness.]
From Fifth to Sixth Grade—Tom Bludworth, From Fifth to Sixth Grade—Tom Bludworth, Burritt Metts, Walker Latimer, Minnie Neil, Will Williams, Reg. M. Grist, Latta Parish, Lapsley Barron, Harvey Witherspoon, Sam Watson, Amelia Kennedy, Ola Brown, Florence Cody, Lila English, Maggie Glenn, Will Kennedy, Mary Gardner, Iva Withers, Florence Wilson, Tom Goforth, Rosa Steele, Will Moore.—32

Moore.—22. From Sixth to Seventh Grade—Eldred Dobson, Clarence Lowrance, Asbury Coward, Donom Witherspoon, Annie Watson, Sadie Dunlap, Grace McElwee, Ophelia Davidson, Annis O'Leary, Lula Jenkins, Mary Witherspoon, Brown Neil, John Barron—13. From Seventh to Eighth Grade--Will Clawson, Sudie Allison, Huldah McNeel, Ella Neely, Jessie Latimer, Georgia Withers, Chas. Spencer, Quay McElwee-8. Promoted from Eighth Grade-Emma Ken-

nedy. SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

 The Columbia Register hoists the name of Gen. John Bratton for governor. J. W. Manigault, the negro postmaster of Providence, Sumter county, having got-ten into trouble with John Wanamaker, has resigned. -Prof. W. J. DeTreville, who a short

time since resigned from Claffin Univer-Essex hybrid variety raised from seed ob- sity at Orangeburg, has determined to lotained through the U. S. department of cate in Houston, Texas, and go into the - The Edgefield Chronicle, of Wednesday, publishes an extended communica-

tion of the Hon. John C. Sheppard. Gov. Sheppard declines the canvass for governor. He does not feel it to be his duty to do so at this juncture. - The Cotton Plant, which was formerly Stokes, and will hereafter be edited and controlled by Dr. Stokes. The paper will

-Misses Hampton, sisters of Senator

ley at a cost of \$6,000. They are also erecting a school house near by and will furnish a teacher to conduct the school when

be printed in Orangeburg.

one of the leading lawyers of Darlington, and also a prominent member of the Bap tist church. He was in full sympathy with the Clemson college movement, and a supporter of Tillman. The executive committee of the Democratic party of the Second congressional district met at Hampton last Thursday, and resolved that the convention to nominate a candidate from that district be held at Edgefield C. H., on Friday, September

19th. The committee also adopted a resolution requesting that no delegates be elected to the convention before August - West Chester is the name of an embryo town in Chester county on the line of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad. The proposed new town is located 131 miles west of Chester, on what has heretofore been known as the "DeGraffenreid place." A neat depot has been built there by the railroad company. Arrangements are in progress for laying out streets, and lots

will be offered for sale at nominal prices to

persons who will improve them.

— The latest addition to the campaign literature of the day is a lengthy and exhaustive reply through the daily press of Col. Butler, commissioner of agriculture, to charges of inefficiency in the management of that department, as made by Capt. Tillman. Col. Butler's reply seems to be a complete vindication of his administration of the office of commissioner. -Orangeburg Spectator: The mail and pouch which was supposed to have been taken from the carrier on the route be-tween Tedburg and Holly Hill on the 14th

of last February, has been found in the Wassamassaw swamp. It is believed that the carrier became frightened at a party of deer hunters and hid it. The pouch had never been opened. The mail is entirely decomposed and the pouch nearly so. -Sumter Watchman: Dolly Hawkins, a colored woman of Sumter county, was kukluxed not long since, for deeds that Dolly should not do, is presumed. Dolly, in her wrath, for the beating she got, swore out warrants against some of the best colored men in this section as the parties who whipped her. Now it seems that Dolly

has repented of her hasty action, for now

she is wanted as prosecutor, and diligent

search on the part of the sheriff, can't lo-- Lancaster Ledger: Mr. Sam'l Usher and Mr. A. M. Blackmon, of Scuffletown, in the neighborhood of Dixie, had a misguns to settle matters. They both fired both barrels of their guns at each other. Mr. Blackmon was wounded it: the side Columbia, was Miss Hattie Bratton, of and hand and Mr. Usher in the face. The Yorkville. The exercises closed last Fri- wounds of neither are dangerous, as the day. Miss Bratton read as her graduating guns were loaded with small shot. - Eighteen months ago J. R. Reaves, of Marion, tried to exterminate the rats on

> poisoned cake in the loft of his barn. A few days ago his two little sons found a few small pieces of the cake and ate some. Every effort was made to save them, but - Manning was visited on Tuesday of the stables in rear of B. A. Walker's store. Although the rain was pouring, yet in a

few minutes a large flame was burning

the stables. It was a peculiar sight to see

his place. He put a quantity of poison

into some cakes and distributed them

about his premises. He put some of the

a great flame burning so fiercely in a - The case of the State vs. Caughman and Taylor, charged with lynching Leaphart D. E. Finley, Esq., was elected pres- in Lexington jail on the 5th of last May, was heard before Judge Witherspoon in the sessions court at Lexington last Friday. The State closed its testimony in two hours. The defense put up no witnesses.

charged the jury. The correspondent of the News and Courier says of the charge: "It was careful, instructive and exact. be strongly against the defendants." The A. W. Ingold was elected recording and jury was out an hour before returning a Rev. Mr. Rogers, who was present in the corresponding secretary, and James B. verdict of not guilty. In the same court there were two convictions of murder-Julius Wyse and Fred Brown-both colored. They were sentenced to be hanged

- Whitfield Murrell, of Edgefield, one with his companion in crime, Carpenter, escaped from the Edgefield jail and spent several months wandering in other Southhis home in Edgefield county, he was recaptured by the exertions of Intendant Denny, of Johnston, and other citizens. He is now in Columbia jail. In the supreme court on Wednesday the appeal was dismissed. The jury which found Murto the occasion, of easy comprehension by be kept open in the office of THE ENQUI- rell and Carpenter guilty recommended the children and alike interesting and in- RER. Signing the roll carries with it no them to mercy. It is thought that Govobligation further than to vote the Demo- ernor Richardson, in view of the heiniousness of the crime ill not interfere with ence. Carpenter ference to him

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